

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the following paragraphs as shown below.

Please replace paragraph starting on p. 4, ll. 24 and ending on p. 4, line 27 with the following paragraph:

-- According to another alternative, the display 5 can be a constitutional sub-assembly of the basic sub-assembly [[SEP]] SEB constituting the part with low added value. According to this alternative, an encrypted communication can be set up with the display. In this case, the display has symmetrical or asymmetrical cryptographic means.--

Please replace paragraph starting on p. 5, ll. 26 and ending on p. 6, line 2 with the following paragraph:

--The protected sub-assembly SEP constitutes a sealed module, for example, impossible to ~~remove~~ dismantle without destruction. It can be certified. It contains the keypad used to enter sensitive data. The connection between the keypad 2 and the microcontroller 1 of the protected sub-assembly SEP proscribes any repair but permits the use of non-secure components. Therefore the protected sub-assembly SEP can be manufactured from standard components, comprising in particular a standard keypad, the securing of which is simple and economical. The level of security achieved is that traditionally termed "detection of evident fraud" (or "evident tamper"). --

Please replace paragraph starting on p. 6, ll. 23 and ending on p. 6, ll. 25 with the following paragraph:

-- Maintenance of the protected sub-assembly SEP is simplified as the latter is sealed and is therefore disposable. By construction, the latter cannot be ~~removed~~ dismantled without destroying it.--